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19 May 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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EA/DCI

FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the DirectorSUBJECT : Florida Conference on the Media and the Law  
June 18-20

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Here is a letter inviting the DCI to a Conference on the Media and the Law in Florida during the period June 18-20. The DCI is invited to be an observer.

Bill Colby attended such a conference at the Homestead a year or so ago. He was, of course, not only the DCI but also a lawyer and enjoyed -- so I recollect -- the exchanges with judges, journalists and other government officials. The DCI may want to give Bill Colby a ring on the matter to get his sense of the usefulness of the conference.

As was the practice before, this conference is based on discussions of case studies posing questions involving newspapers, TV and the law.

If the Director does not wish to attend, he might wish to suggest that the new General Counsel go in his stead. It would certainly give him a thorough soaking in one of the problems that faces us.

If you want me to handle any letters or phone calls on this matter, please let me know.

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Angus MacLean Thuermer

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<p>Mr. Paul called me on this Monday, May 17th &amp; I regretted for the Director as he is playing in a golf tournament 6/18-20/76. Checked whether Mr. Bush wanted the new G.C. to attend &amp; he thought he should not go.</p>			
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*As prepared DCI response.*

Executive Secretary  
*17 May*  
Date

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THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE ON THE MEDIA & THE LAW

No. 1 Herald Plaza • Miami, Florida 33101

May 13, 1976

Mr. George Bush  
Director CIA  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

During the weekend of June 18-20, the Florida Conference on the Media and the Law, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, the Knight Foundation, and The Miami Herald, will be held at the Key Biscayne Hotel, Key Biscayne, Florida. We are pleased to invite you to be an observer in this conference.

This conference is an outgrowth of concern over the increasing number of confrontations between the law and the media. It is our hope that by establishing a meaningful dialogue among members of the judiciary, the bar, the government and the press, there will develop a better understanding of the problems involved.


Approximately 35 judges, lawyers, journalists and government officials are being invited to attend and will participate in three case studies posing complex media questions involving conflicts between the media and the law. In addition, another group is being invited to attend as observers.

The sponsors will defray the cost of your attendance at the conference (rooms, meals and transportation to and from Miami). Spouses are welcome to attend at your expense.

The conference will begin with registration at 4:00 P.M., Friday, June 18, and will close after lunch, Sunday, June 20. Information concerning the agenda, transportation arrangements and a list of participants and observers will be forwarded to you in a few weeks. Please complete and return the enclosed confirmation in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Should you have questions concerning the conference arrangements, please call the conference coordinator, Roland Dopson, at The Miami Herald, 305-350-2906.

We hope you can attend.

Sincerely,



Counsel for The Miami Herald

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*Paul Allen*

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**DCI PUBLIC APPEARANCE**

**Event:** The Texas Breakfast Club of Washington, D.C.

**Place:** Rayburn Building -- Room B369

**Date:** May 27th

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Speaking from Text** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

**Need Press Office Help to Prepare Text** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

**Hand Out Text** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Want Press Office to Attend** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

**Press Conference** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

**Need Press Office Help to Set Up Press Conference** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

**Special Press Assistance Required**

**Comments**

**Travel Arrangements**

Executive Registry

76-2144/22

May 20, 1976

Dear Bev,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter about the "Y" dinner. You did a great job in organizing it. You kept a complicated program moving right along, and all in all it was a pleasant return home for both Barbara and me.

Thanks for inviting us.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

George Bush

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Mr. Bev R. Laws  
General Director  
Young Men's Christian Association  
of the Greater Houston Area  
1600 Louisiana Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77002

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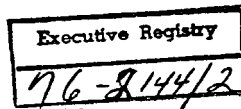
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*Paul Affers*



**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**  
**OF THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA**



METROPOLITAN OFFICE

• 1600 LOUISIANA • HOUSTON, TEXAS

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May 18, 1976

Mr. George Bush  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Old Executive Office Building  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Bush:

Without question the 90th Annual Meeting of the Houston YMCA was one of the best in several years. Our attendance far exceeded any held in this decade and we felt the general attitude was positive and receptive.

Your participation certainly was a significant factor in our success. We are grateful that you could share some time with us and we are especially appreciative for your permitting us to encroach on time with your new grand-child.

I have heard a great deal about you since I have been in Houston and I am happy I had the opportunity to meet you. This country is most fortunate to have your leadership in an agency that is so strategic to our longevity. We are grateful for you and to you.

Cordially,

Bev R. Laws  
General Director

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cc: Mr. Ed Smith



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DCI,

1. I will be winging to Houston on Eastern flight #559 at 0838 on Thursday, 6 May.

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2. Can be reached at home of Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

3. Will meet you at airport on your arrival Friday.

4. Intend to spend Thursday chatting with media people to see what I can do to help and, hopefully, to get a feel of what their interests are.

5. Have advised Miss Angela Vierville, San Antonio Channel 12, that you will be unable to tape the half-hour show she'd requested. She understands and says thanks for considering it.


6. I learned from [redacted] in Houston that the press conference is being handled by a YMCA committee. He said to reschedule it at this point to accommodate the TV stations would create problems. I told him you had said merely that you'd be willing to do it if possible. I then spoke with Gene Burke at KTRK and told him you'd be unable to do the requested "Issues & Answers" show and that the press conference will have to stick to schedule.

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He, too, was very understanding and thanked us for letting them know. He said they'd simply cover the story for their 10:00 p.m. newscast.

7.  told me there'd be more than 400 people at the YMCA dinner and that you probably will know about half of them.

8. I'll have the little recorder with me.



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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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76-7933/A

18 MAY 1976

Mr. John Austin  
P. O. Box 49957  
Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Mr. Austin:

Mr. Bush asked me to thank you for your thoughtful letter of May 4th. In his talk to the Overseas Press Club, he felt it necessary to let the newsmen know frankly where the Agency stands on what we consider a very important matter. Mr. Bush is pleased that it struck a sympathetic note with you.

Thank you also for your kind offer of assistance. We will certainly keep it in mind.

Sincerely,

B. C. Evans

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Executive Secretary

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

*Ben*

1. *Thank him*
2. *Give letter to  
any interested  
party.*

Hollywood Correspondent For Radio Networks, Periodicals & Newspapers of the U.S.A., Europe & Far East

*John Austin*

P.O. Box 49957  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90049

(213) 826-9602

4 May, 1976

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*Noted by DCI*

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"More Than You Care To Know"

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I also made that pompous peacock, Frank Church, aware of my feelings and told him that, in war time, some of his statements and "leakage" of information could have made <sup>him</sup> vulnerable to some very serious charges. I have also expressed this feeling very vehemently on my four hours of radio time per week.

Certainly, the FBI and CIA have done some things in the past that could be considered borderline, but, then, hasn't everyone in public or private life?

If there is anything I can do out here to aid you, in my limited news contacts and interviews, please advise me.

Very truly yours,

*John Austin*  
JOHN AUSTIN

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I appreciate your friendly offer in your last paragraph. I'll keep this in mind.

Sincerely,

George Bush  
Director

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*Paul Galt* - 18 May  
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Very truly yours,

*John Austin*  
JOHN AUSTIN

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AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH

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Barrie P. Oller  
30/4/76

May 14, 1976

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Angus:

Mr. Bush asked that I thank you for the attached. He thinks it is an excellent idea and that we should discuss it with Jack Blake and set it up being sure to get a time when both Hank Knoche and Admiral Murphy are in town and available. Mr. Bush also asked that you and Jack Blake decide who should come.

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cc Mr. Jack Blake

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You may want to introduce Admiral Murphy and Hank Knoche.

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Angus MacLean Thuermer

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76-2250

May 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Maynard,

My good friend Dee Huddleston really leaned on me about coming to Kentucky. He did it by pointing out to me that I would have a wonderful time if I were to accept. Unfortunately, I earlier had to turn down your generous invitation because of a genuine conflict which I found I couldn't change.

Please express to all involved my appreciation at being invited to such a prestigious event.

Most sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

cc: Senator Huddleston

Mr. Durward Maynard  
Chairman

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PLEASE REPLY TO:

## KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

MAY 4 1976

XXXX  
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XXXXXHouse  
of  
Delegates

April 29, 1976

Senator Walter D. Huddleston  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Dee:

I regret not seeing you during my recent visit to Washington, however, it was a pleasure to meet Mr. McQueen, and to enjoy the fine hospitality and many courtesies extended by your Staff.

I mentioned to Mr. McQueen that we needed your assistance in extending to your good friend, George Bush, an invitation to come to Kentucky and speak at a joint meeting of the Louisville and Kentucky Bar Associations, on October 1, 1976, at Stoufers Louisville Inn. We anticipate a crowd of between five and six hundred lawyers.

Would you please extend such an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Bush, and encourage them to come and enjoy some real, old fashion Kentucky hospitality?

As you will know, there is no place on God's earth more beautiful than autumn-time in Kentucky, and if they can come on Friday, October 1, for the meeting, the next day we would be pleased to escort them on a tour of the horse farms around Lexington; to My Old Kentucky Home; down to Lincoln's Birth Place; to the races at Churchill Downs, or any other place in Kentucky that they want to visit, and take them to the airport back to Washington on Sunday.

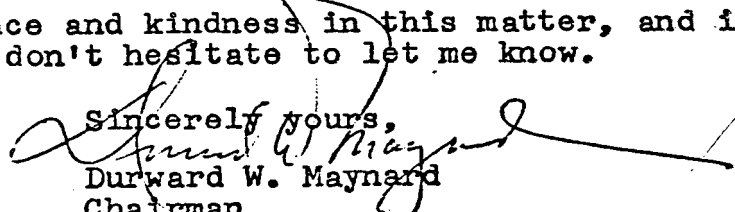
We would pay all air transportation for Mr. and Mrs. Bush to and from Louisville, and all expenses while in Kentucky.

Please advise Mr. Bush that Justice Renquist of the United State Supreme Court spoke at a similar meeting of this group and we had in excess of six hundred people present.

→ Kindly call Mr. Bush and advise me at your earliest convenience whether or not he accepts your invitation to be with us. If he accepts, please have him send a photograph and biographical information for publicity purposes.

Thank you for your assistance and kindness in this matter, and if I can help you in any way please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

  
Durward W. Maynard  
Chairman

WALTER D. HUDDLESTON  
KENTUCKYCOMMITTEES:  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
APPROPRIATIONS

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 7, 1976

Mr. Durward W. Maynard  
Chairman  
Kentucky Bar Association



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Dear Durward:

Thank you for your letter of April 29 regarding the invitation that was extended to Mr. George Bush to speak to the Louisville and Kentucky Bar Associations.

At the request of Senator Cook and the request you made through Bob McQueen, I personally invited Mr. Bush. However, I understand that the invitation has already been declined by him.

I regret that I cannot be of more assistance to you at this time. I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Bush.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W.D. Huddleston".

Walter D. Huddleston